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Re: Request for extension of time to comply
Docket No. T-03815A-99-0711, Decision No. 63837

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find the proposed tariff for American Fiber Network, Inc. This should have been submitted to you several months ago though our attorney, Steve Swenson. It became obvious earlier this week that he had not filed the information. I apologize for the miscommunication between our attorney and ourselves because it was my understanding that we had met the requirements. So to meet this requirement, I have attached one original and ten (10) copies of the proposed tariff. Additionally, I am sending simultaneously to the Compliance Section one copy of this proposed tariff. I am also filing another original and one copy with the Director of the Utilities Division, should they require their copies.

Additionally, should the extension of time to comply be granted, we would provide the \$25,000 performance bond within 30 days of that notification as well as a notification of our intent to offer services 30 days after deliverance of the performance bond.

Therefore, our request for an extension of time to comply is for the extension to be until November 5, 2001 to provide the performance bond. At the time we submit the performance bond, we would also notify you of our intent to offer service 30 days from that date.

We apologize for any inconvenience this must cause your board. We appreciate your consideration of our request. We were under the impression from our attorney in both instances, the initial order and subsequent deadline for submission for an extension of time, had filed the required information. We have now taken control of our process in Arizona and will meet the above stated deadlines and any future filing requirements.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Heath
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CC: Compliance Section
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This price list contains the description, regulation, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for alternative local exchange telecommunications services provided by American Fiber Network, Inc. with principal offices at 9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 140, Overland Park, KS 66210. This price list applies for services furnished within the state of Arizona. This price list is on file with the Arizona Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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CHECK SHEET

The sheets listed below, which are inclusive of this price list, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original price list and are currently in effect as of the date at the bottom of this page.

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SYMBOLS SHEET

The following are the symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

C – To signify changed regulation

D – Delete or Discontinue

I – Change Resulting in an Increase to a Customer's Bill

M – Moved from Another Price List Location

N – New

R – Change Resulting in a Reduction to a Customer's Bill

S – To signify reissued matter

T – Change in Text or Regulation but no Change in Rate or Charge

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PRICE LIST FORMAT SHEETS

- A. Sheet Numbering – Sheet number appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the price list. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers – Revision number also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet, version on file with the FPSC. For example the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc, the FPSC follows in their price list approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the price list in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence – There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next highest level:
- 2.
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- D. Check Sheet – When a Tariff filing is made with the Commission, an updated check sheet accompanies the Tariff filing. The check sheet lists the sheets contained in the Tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new sheets are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The Tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current sheet on file with the Commission.

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line – An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to the Company's network switching center.

Commission – The Arizona Public Service Commission.

Company or Carrier – American Fiber Network, Inc.

Customer – The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges due, and compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Disconnection – The disconnection of a circuit, dedicated access line, or port connection being used for existing service.

Exchange – The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone services to subscribers located in an exchange area.

Exchange Carrier – Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged in the provision of local exchange telephone service.

Exchange Service – The furnishing of service for telephone communication within local service areas in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff.

Holidays – The Company recognized holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) – Any certificated local exchange company who held a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity before September 1, 1995.

Individual Case Basis – A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the Customer's situation.

LATA – A local access and transport area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192 for the provision and administration of communications services.

Local Calling – A completed call or telephone communication between a calling Station and any other Station within the local service area of the calling Station.

Local Service – Service which provides for exchange telephone communication within the local service area at rates and under regulations as provided in this Tariff.

Local Service Area – That area within which a Customer to exchange service can make telephone calls at exchange rates. A local service area may be made up of one or more central office areas or exchange areas.

Message – A completed telephone call.

Non-Recurring Charges – The one-time charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for processing and installation, for which the Customer becomes liable at the time the Service Order is executed.

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (cont)

Premises – customer premises is all space in the same building occupied by a Customer and all space occupied by the same Customer in different buildings or continuous property.

(Premises) Inside Wire – Inside (premises) wire (simple wire) refers to all non-system inside (premises) telephone wire on the Customer's side of the inside wire demarcation point but does not include Customer premises equipment.

Recurring Charges – The monthly charges to the Customer for service, facilities and/or equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Service Commencement Date – The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance of service. The parties may mutually agree on a substitute Service commencement Date.

Service Order – The written request for local exchange services executed by the Customer and the Company in a format specified by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance thereof by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date. Service Order may also be referred to as Customer Service Agreement.

Services – The company's local and interexchange telecommunications services offered to the Customer within the State of Arizona.

Speed Dial – Provides a User with the option to call selected directory numbers by dialing a one or two-digit code.

Station – Telephone equipment from or to which calls are placed.

Trunk – A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

User – A Customer or any other person authorized by the Customer to use Services provided under this tariff.

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SECTION 2 – RULES, REGULATIONS AND SERVICE QUALITY CRITERIA**2.1 Undertaking of: American Fiber Network, Inc.****2.1.1 Scope**

- 2.1.1.1 The Company undertakes to furnish intrastate telecommunications services within the state of Arizona under the terms of this tariff as a reseller. Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- 2.1.1.2 The Company is responsible under this tariff only for the services and facilities provided herein. Should Customers use such services and facilities to obtain access to services offered by other providers, the Company assumes no responsibility for such other service.

2.1.2 Shortage of Equipment of Facilities

- 2.1.2.1 The Company reserves the right to limit or allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company when necessary because of lack of facilities or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.
- 2.1.2.2 The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to availability on a continuing basis of all necessary facilities from the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier or other providers to the Company for resale.

2.1.3 Terms and Conditions

- 2.1.3.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, the minimum period of service is one month (30 days). All payments for service are due in advance on the date specified by the Company. Service may be discontinued if a Customer's account is not paid in full on the due date. All calculations of dates set forth in this tariff shall be based on calendar days. Should the applicable date fall on a Sunday or Federal holiday, the Customer will be permitted to make payment on the next regular business day.
- 2.1.3.2 At the expiration of any term specified in a Customer Service Agreement, or in any extension thereof, service shall continue on a month to month basis at the then current rates unless terminated by either party upon 30 days written notice. Any termination shall not relieve Customer of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the Agreement and this tariff prior to termination. The rights and obligations which by their nature extend beyond the termination of the term of the Agreement shall survive such termination.
- 2.1.3.3 This tariff shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of Arizona.
- 2.1.3.4 Another telephone company must not interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from the Company.
- 2.1.3.5 The Customer has no property right to the telephone number or any other call number designation associated with services furnished by the Company. The Company reserves the right to change such numbers, or the central office designation associated with such numbers, or both, assigned to the Customer, whenever the Company deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of its business.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

2.1.4 Liability of the Company

- 2.1.4.1 The liability of the Company for damages arising out of the furnishing of its services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, other defects, or representations by the Company, or use of these services or damages arising out of the failure to furnish the service whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances for interruptions as set forth in Section 2.6 below. The extension of such allowances for interruption shall be the sole remedy of the Customer and the sole liability of the Company. The Company will not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages to Customer as a result of any Company service, equipment or facilities, or the acts or omissions or negligence of the Company's employees or agents.
- 2.1.4.2 The Company's liability for willful misconduct, if established as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings, is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a Customer or by others, for damages associated with the ordering (including the reservation of any specific number for use with a service), installation (including the delays thereof), provision, termination, maintenance, repair, interruption or restoration of any service or facilities offered under this tariff, and subject to the provisions of Section 2.6, the Company's liability, if any, shall be limited as provided herein.
- 2.1.4.3 The Company shall not be liable for any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to: acts of God, fire, flood, explosion, or other catastrophes; and law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the United States government or of any other government, including state and local governments having or claiming jurisdiction over the Company, or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more these federal, state, or local governments, or of any military authority; preemption of existing service in compliance with national emergencies; insurrections; riots; wars; unavailability of right-of-way or materials, or strikes, lockouts, work stoppages, or other labor difficulties.
- 2.1.4.4 The Company shall not be liable for: (a) any act or omission of any entity furnishing the Company or the Company's Customers facilities or equipment used for or with the services the Company offers; or (b) for the acts or omissions of other common carriers or local exchange companies.
- 2.1.4.5 The Company shall not be liable for any damages or losses due to the fault or negligence of, or any omission by, the Customer or due to the failure or malfunction of Customer-provided equipment or facilities.
- 2.1.4.6 The Customer shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any other party or person(s), and for any loss, damage, or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, condition, location or use of any installation provided by the Company excluding attorney's fees. The Company reserves the right to require each Customer to sign an agreement acknowledging acceptance of the provisions of this section as a condition precedent to such installations.
- 2.1.4.7 The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of services of equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof, unless such defacement or damage is caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Company's agents or employees. No agents or employees of other participating carriers shall be deemed to be agents or employees of the Company.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

2.1.4 Liability of the Company (Cont'd)

2.1.4.8 Notwithstanding the Customer's obligations as set forth in Section 2.3.2, the Company shall be indemnified, defended, and held harmless by the Customer or by others authorized by it to use the service against any claim, loss or damage arising from Customer's use of services furnished under this tariff, including:

1. Claims for defamation libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright, unauthorized use of trademark, trade name, or service mark, unfair competition; interference with or misappropriation, or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property, or entity arising from the material, data, information, or content, revealed to, transmitted, processed, handled, or used by the Company under this tariff,
2. Patent infringement claims arising from combining or connecting the service offered by the Company with apparatus and systems of the Customer or others; and
3. All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer or others, in connection with any service provided by the Company pursuant to this tariff.

2.1.4.9 The entire liability of the Company for any claim, loss, damage or expense from any cause whatsoever shall in no event exceed sums actually paid to the Company by the Customer for the specific services giving rise to the claim, and no action or proceeding against the Company shall be commenced more than one year after the service is rendered.

2.1.4.10 THE COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE, EXCEPT THOSE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

2.1.4.11 The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of the service, or for damages associated with service, channels, or equipment which it does not furnish, or for damages which result from the operation of Customer-provided systems, equipment, facilities or services which are interconnected with Company services.

2.1.4.12 No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.

2.1.4.13 With respect to Emergency Number 911 Service:

1. This service is offered as an aid in handling assistance calls in connection with fire, police and other emergencies. The Company is not responsible for any losses, claims, demands, suits or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the customer or by any other party or person for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused by: (1) mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects in the provision of this service, or (2) installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of any equipment and facilities furnishing this service.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

2.1.4 Liability of the Company (Cont'd)

2.1.4.13 (Cont'd)

2. Neither is the Company responsible for any infringement or invasion of the right of privacy of any person or persons, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, or occasion by the use of Emergency 911 service features and the equipment associated therewith, or by any services furnished by the Company, including, but not limited to, the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing Emergency 911 service, and which arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the company, the Customer, its Users, agencies or municipalities, or the employees or agents of any one of them.

2.1.4.14 The Company's liability arising from errors or omissions in Directory Listings, other than charged listings, shall be limited to the amount of actual impairment to the Customer's service and in no event shall exceed one-half the amount of the fixed monthly charges applicable to exchange service affected during the period covered by the directory in which the error or omission occurs. In cases of charged Directory Listings, the liability of the Company shall be limited to an amount not exceeding the amount of charges for the charged listings involved during the period covered by the directory in which the error or omission occurs.

2.1.4.15 In conjunction with a non-published telephone number, the Company will not be liable for failure or refusal to complete any call to such telephone when the call is not placed by the number. The Company will try to prevent the disclosure of the number of such telephone, but will not be liable should such number be divulged.

2.1.4.16 When a Customer with a non-published telephone number places a call to the Emergency 911 Service, the Company will release the name and address of the calling party, where such information can be determined to the appropriate local governmental authority responsible for the Emergency 911 Service upon request of such governmental authority. By subscribing to service under this tariff, Customer acknowledges and agrees with the release of information as described above.

2.1.5 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will provide the Customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routing and preventive maintenance. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect many Customer's services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the reasonable notifications requirements. With some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as outage resulting from cable damage, notification to the Customer may not be possible.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

2.1.6 Provision of Equipment and Facilities

- 2.1.6.1 The company shall use reasonable efforts to make available services to a Customer on or before a particular date, subject to the provisions of and compliance by the Customer with, the regulations contained in this tariff. The Company does not guarantee availability by any such date and shall not be liable for any delays in commencing service to any customer.
- 2.1.6.2 The company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain facilities that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer may not nor may the Customer permit others except the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier to, rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities installed by the Company, except upon written consent of the Company.
- 2.1.6.3 The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Customer provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities. Beyond this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
1. the transmission of signals by Customer provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission or
 2. the reception of signals by Customer provided equipment; or
 3. network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customer-provided network control signaling equipment.

2.1.7 Non-routing Installation

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on the cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours into time periods including, but not limit to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

2.1.8 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this tariff remains in the Company, its agents or contractors or the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier.

2.2 Prohibited Uses

- 2.2.1 The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purposes or for any use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits. Services also may not be used for any purpose for which any payment or other compensation is received by the Customer except when the Customer is a duly authorized regulated common carrier. This provision does not prohibit an arrangement between the customer, authorized user, or joint user to share the cost of the service as long as the arrangement generates no profit for any participant in the arrangement.
- 2.2.2 The Company may require a Customer to immediately shut down its transmission of signals if said transmission is causing interference to others.

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer

2.3.1 General

The Customer shall be responsible for:

1. placing orders for service.
When placing an order for service, Customer must provide:
 - a) the name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) responsible for the payment of service charges; and
 - b) the name(s), telephone number(s), and address(es) of the Customer contact person(s).
2. the payment of all applicable charges pursuant to this tariff.
3. reimbursing the Company for damages to, or loss of, the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the Customer, or the noncompliance by the Customer, with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Customer's premises, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company. The Company will, upon reimbursement for damages, cooperate with the Customer in prosecuting a claim against the person causing such damage and the Customer shall be subrogated to the Company's right of recovery of damages to the extent of such payment.
4. providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed personnel, equipment, space and power to operate Company facilities and equipment installed on the premises of the Customer, and the level of heating and air conditioning necessary to maintain the operating environment on such premises;
5. obtaining, maintaining, and otherwise having full responsibility for all rights-of-way and conduit necessary for installation of fiber optic cable and associated equipment used to provide local exchange service to the Customer from the cable building entrance or property line to the location of the equipment space described in 2.3.1.D. Any costs associated with obtaining and maintaining the rights-of-way described herein, including the costs of altering the structure to permit installation of the Company-provided facilities, shall be borne entirely by, or may be charged by the Company to, the customer. The Company may require the Customer to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for service;
6. providing a safe place to work and complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which Company employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The customer may be required to install and maintain Company facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the company's opinion, injury or damage to the Company's employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the company. The customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material (e.g. friable asbestos) prior to any construction or installation work.
7. Complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as maybe required with respect to, the location of company facilities and equipment in any customer premises or the rights-of-way for which Customer is responsible under section 2.3.1.E above; and granting or obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer at any time for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company;

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2.3 Obligations of the customer (Cont'd)

2.3.1 General (Cont'd)

8. not creating or allowing to be placed or maintained any liens or other encumbrances on the Company's equipment or facilities; and
9. making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance for interruptions in service will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

2.3.2 Claims

With respect to any service or facility provided by the Company, Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees for:

1. any loss, destruction or damage to property of the Company or any third party, or the death of or injury to persons, including, but not limited to, employees or invitees of either the Company or the Customer, to the extent caused by or resulting from negligent or intentional act of omission of the Customer, its employees, agents, representatives or invitees; or
2. any claim, loss damage, expense or liability for infringement of any copyright, patent, trade secret, or any proprietary or intellectual property right of any third party, arising from any act or omission by the Customer, including, with limitation, use of the Company's services and facilities in a manner not contemplated by the agreement between the Customer and the Company.

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2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels

2.4.1 Interconnection of Facilities

- 2.4.1.1 Services furnished by the Company may be connected to the services or facilities of other authorized communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs of the other communications carriers which are applicable to such connections. Service furnished by the Company is not part of a joint undertaking with such other carriers.
- 2.4.1.2 Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing local exchange service and the channels, facilities, or equipment of other may be provided at the Customer's expense.
- 2.4.1.3 Facilities furnished under this tariff may be connected to Customer provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provision of this tariff.
- 2.4.1.4 The Customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for interconnecting his or her customer provided terminal equipment of communications systems with Company's facilities. Customers shall secure all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnections.

2.4.2 Inspections

- 2.4.2.1 Upon reasonable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth herein for the installation, operation, and maintenance of any Customer-provided facilities and equipment to any Company-owned facilities and equipment. No credit will be allowed for any interruptions occurring during such inspections.
- 2.4.2.2 If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such actions as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel. The Company will notify the Customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm. The company will, upon request 24 hours in advance, provide the Customer with a statement of technical parameters that the Customer's equipment must meet.

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2.5 Payment Arrangements

2.5.1 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service and facilities furnished by the Company to the customer or authorized Users. Objections must be received by the Company within 5 days after the due date, or the charges shall be deemed correct. Should the Customer pay the charges under protest, he may have an additional 10 days to dispute same in writing or the charges will become binding upon Customer. If an entity other than the Company imposes charges on the Company, in addition to its own internal costs, in connection with a service for which a Company Non-Recurring Charge is specified, those charges may be passed on to the customer.

2.5.1.1 Taxes: The Customer is responsible for the payment of any sales, use gross receipts, excise, access or other local, state and federal taxes, charges or surcharges (however designated) excluding taxes on the Company's net income assessed in conjunction with service used. Any taxes imposed by a local jurisdiction (e.g. county and municipal taxes) will only be recovered from those Customers residing in the affected jurisdictions.

2.5.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to pay any such taxes that subsequently become applicable retroactively.

2.5.2.1 All payments for service are paid in advance and are due thirty days (30) from the date of installation and on the expiration of each subsequent thirty day (30) period. The Company mails statements to each customer during every billing cycle indicating the due date and the amount that is due. If payment is not received within five days of the due date, service is disconnected.

2.5.2.2 Customers may pay for service by credit card, an authorized payment agent or check.

2.5.2.3 Company will bill Customer a one-time charge of \$20.00 if Customer's check for payment of service is returned for insufficient or uncollected funds, closed accounts, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the check at the discretion of the drawee bank or other financial institution.

2.5.3 Disputed Bills

The Customer shall notify the Company of any disputed items on a bill within 5 days. If the Customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the Arizona Public Service Commission in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure. Complaints may be directed to the Company either orally or in writing by calling 1-888-878-3526 or writing to the address below. Complaints may also be directed to the Arizona Public Utility Commission.

2.5.3.1 The date of the dispute shall be the date the Company receives sufficient documentation to enable it to investigate the dispute.

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2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

2.5.4 Discontinuance of Service

The Company may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability for any of the following:

- 2.5.4.1 Upon nonpayment of any amounts owing to the Company, and after 5 days from the due date, the Company may discontinue service without incurring any liability.
- 2.5.4.2 Upon violation of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service, the Company may by giving 5 days prior notice in writing to the Customer, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability if such violation continues during that period.
- 2.5.4.3 Upon condemnation of any material portion of the facilities used by the Company to provide service to a Customer or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair, the Company, by notice to the Customer, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- 2.5.4.4 Upon the Customer's abandonment of service, the Company may, with prior notice to the Customer, immediately discontinue without incurring any liability.
- 2.5.4.5 Upon any governmental prohibition, or required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of any applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- 2.5.4.6 The Company may discontinue the furnishing of any and/or all service(s) to a Customer, without incurring any liability:
 - 1. Immediately and without notice if the Company deems that such action is necessary to prevent or to protect against fraud or to otherwise protect its personnel, agents, facilities or services.
 - 2. The customer provides false information to the Company regarding the Customer's identity, address, or use of service(s).
 - 3. The Customer uses, or attempts to use, service with the intent to avoid the payment, either in whole or in part, of the tariffed charges for the service by:
 - a) Using or attempting to use service by rearranging, tampering with, or making connections to the Company's service not authorized by this tariff, or
 - b) Using tricks, schemes, false or invalid numbers, false credit devices, electronic devices; or
 - c) Any other fraudulent means or devices.
 - 4. Use of service in such a manner as to interfere with the service of other users; or
 - 5. Use of service for unlawful purposes;
 - 6. After 5 days written notice to a Customer who has failed to pay any sum within five (5) days of the date when payment was due;
 - 7. Five (5) days after sending the Customer written notice of noncompliance with any provisions of this tariff if the noncompliance is not corrected within that five (5) day period.

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2.5.4 Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)

2.5.4.7 The discontinuance of service(s) by the Company pursuant to this Section does not relieve the Customer of any obligation to pay the Company for charges due and owing for service(s) furnished during the time of or up to discontinuance.

2.5.4.8 Credit Allowance-Directory

Subject to the provisions of Section 2.4 of this document, Carrier shall allow, for errors or omissions in alphabetical telephone directories (excluding the use of bold face type), an amount within the following limits:

1. For listings in alphabetical telephone directories furnished without additional charge, an amount not in excess of the minimum monthly charge to the Customer for exchange service during the effective life of the directory in which the error or omission occurred.
2. For listings and lines of information in alphabetical telephone directories furnished at additional charge, an amount not in excess of the charge for that listing during the effective life of the directory in which the error or omission occurred.
3. For listings and lines of information records furnished without additional charge, an amount not in excess of the minimum monthly charge to the Customer for exchange service during the period the error or omission continued.
4. For listings in information records furnished at additional charge, an amount not in excess of the charge for the listing during the period the error or omission continued.

2.5.4.9 Bad Check Charge

Carrier will bill Customer a one-time charge of \$20.00 if Customer's check for payment of service is returned for insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the check at the discretion of the drawee bank or other financial institution.

2.6 Allowances for Interruptions of Service

When the use of service or facilities furnished by the Company is interrupted due to any cause other than the negligence or willful act of the Customer, or the operation or failure of the facilities or equipment provided by the Customer, a pro rata adjustment of the monthly charges subject to interruption will be allowed for the service and facilities rendered useless and inoperative by reason of the interruption whenever said interruption continues for a period of 24 hours or more from the time the interruption is reported to or known to exist by the Company, except as otherwise specified in the Company's tariffs.

It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by Customer. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission of the Customer within his or her control, or is not in writing or equipment, if any, furnished by Customer and connected to Company's terminal. If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative but declines to release it for testing and repair, it is considered to be impaired, but not interrupted.

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2.6 Allowances for Interruptions in Service (Cont'd)

2.6.1 Credit Allowances

- 2.6.1.1 Credit for failure of service or equipment will be allowed only when failure is caused by or occurs in facilities or equipment owned, provided and billed for, by Company.
- 2.6.1.2 Credit allowances for failure of service or equipment starts when Customer notifies Company of the failure or when Company becomes aware of the failure and ceases when the operation has been restored and an attempt has been made to notify Customer.
- 2.6.1.3 For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have 30 days. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the monthly charges specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit. Credit allowances for services outages that exceed 24 hours in duration will be rounded up to the next whole 24 hours.

2.6.2 Limitations on Allowances

No credit will be made for:

- 2.6.2.1 interruptions due to the negligence of, or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by, the Customer;
- 2.6.2.2 interruptions due to the negligence of any person using the Company's facilities with the Customer's permission;
- 2.6.2.3 interruptions due to the failure or malfunction of non-Company equipment;
- 2.6.2.4 interruptions of service during any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purpose of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- 2.6.2.5 interruptions of service during a period in which the customer continues to use the service on an impaired basis;
- 2.6.2.6 interruptions of service during any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- 2.6.2.7 interruption of service due to circumstances or causes beyond the control of the Company.

2.7 Cancellation of Service

2.7.1 Cancellation of Application for Service

- 2.7.1.1 Applications for service are noncancellable unless the company otherwise agrees. Where the Company permits Customer to cancel an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special constructions, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below.

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2.7 Cancellation of Service (Cont'd)

- 2.7.1.2 Where, prior to cancellation by the customer, the Company incurs any expenses in installing the service or in preparing to install the service that it otherwise would not have incurred, a charge equal to the costs the Company incurred, less net salvage, shall apply, but in no case shall this charge exceed the sum of the charge for the minimum period of service ordered, including installation charges, and all charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service begun.
- 2.7.1.3 The special charges described in 2.7.1.1 and 2.7.1.2 will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

2.7.2 Cancellation of Service by a Customer

- 2.7.2.1 To cancel or terminate service, a customer must provide the Company with 30 days notice.
- 2.7.2.2 If a Customer cancels a Service Order or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason whatsoever other than a service interruption (as defined in 2.6 above), Customer agrees to pay to Company the following sums which shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period set forth in 2.5.2, all costs, fees and expenses incurred in connection with:
1. all Non-Recurring charges reasonably expended by Company to establish service to customer, plus
 2. any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus
 3. all recurring Charges for the applicable notice period.

2.8 Transfer and Assignments

Neither the Company nor the Customer may assign or transfer its rights or duties in connection with the services and facilities provided by the Company without the written consent of the other party, except that the Company may assign its rights and duties (a) to any subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company; (b) pursuant to any sale or transfer or substantially all the assets of the Company; or (c) pursuant to any financing, merger or reorganization of the Company.

2.9 Notices and Communications

- 2.9.1 The Customer shall designate an address to which the Company shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Customer may also designate a separate address to which the Company's bills for service shall be mailed.
- 2.9.2 The company shall designate an address to which the Customer shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Company may designate a separate address to which the Customer shall mail payment on that bill.
- 2.9.3 All notices or other communications required to be given pursuant to this tariff will be in writing. Notices and other communications of either party, and all bills mailed by the Company, shall be presumed to have been delivered to the other party on the third business day following deposit of the notice, communication or bill with the U.S. Mail or a private delivery service, prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.

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SECTION 3 – BASIC SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES

3.1 Local Exchange Service

The Company's Local Telephone Service enables the Customer to:

- Place or receive calls to any calling Station in the local calling area, as defined herein;
- Access basic 911 Emergency Service if available in the Customer's area;
- Where available, place or receive calls to 800 telephone numbers.

3.1.1 Residential Service provides the Customer a single, voice grade channel, which can be used to place or received one call at a time. A Residential Service line is provided for connection of customer-provided single station sets or facsimile machines to the public switched telecommunications network.

3.1.2 The Simple Business line provides the Customer a single, voice grade channel, which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. The Simple Business line is provided for connection of customer-provided single station sets or facsimile machines to the public switched telecommunications network.

3.1.3 The Basic Business line provides the Customer the same functionality as Simple Business line service, but may be configured to include the feature of Hunting so that incoming calls to a busy line will overflow to other of the Customer's lines, which are not busy.

3.2 The following monthly rates are flat rated for unlimited local calling. The customer is provided access to 911, operator services, and relay services.

| | | ILEC Service Territory | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| | | Qwest | Former GTE |
| | | (max.) | (max.) |
| Residential | | \$13.18 | \$15.75 |
| Simple Business Basic | | | |
| Business | | \$17.43 | \$42.35 |
| PBX trunks | | \$38.51 | \$55.15 |
| 3.3 | Initial Residential Connection Charge | \$50.00 | \$60.00 |
| | Initial Business Connection Charge | \$60.00 | \$70.00 |
| 3.4 | Residential Reconnection Charge | \$50.00 | \$30.00 |
| | Business Reconnection Charge | \$60.00 | \$35.00 |

3.5 Level of Service Quality

As a reseller, service quality will reflect that received from underlying carriers.

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SECTION 4 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**4.1 Additional Switch Features:**

| Additional Features: | Qwest (max.) | | Former GTE (max.) | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | Resi. | Bus. | Resi. | Bus. |
| Call Blocking | \$4.50 | \$4.50 | N/A | N/A |
| Call Forwarding Var. | \$3.00 | \$4.80 | \$2.50 | \$3.50 |
| Call Forwarding- Busy | \$0.30 | \$3.00 | N/A | N/A |
| Call Forwarding-Don't Ans. | \$0.90 | \$4.00 | N/A | N/A |
| Call Rejection | \$4.50 | \$4.50 | N/A | N/A |
| Call Transfer | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | N/A | N/A |
| Call Waiting | \$5.00 | \$7.50 | \$2.50 | \$3.50 |
| Caller Identification- Number | \$5.50 | \$7.50 | N/A | N/A |
| Caller Identification Name & Number | \$5.95 | \$7.95 | N/A | N/A |
| Continuous Redial | \$2.50 | \$3.50 | N/A | N/A |
| Directed Call Pick-up | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | N/A | N/A |
| Directed Call Pick-up/Brg | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | N/A | N/A |
| Distinctive Call Alert | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | N/A | N/A |
| Hot Line | \$2.00 | \$2.00 | | |
| Last Call Return | \$2.95 | \$3.00 | N/A | N/A |
| Priority Call | \$2.50 | \$3.50 | N/A | N/A |
| Speed Call - 8 | \$2.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.50 | \$3.50 |
| Speed Call - 30 | \$3.50 | \$4.50 | N/A | N/A |
| Three-way Calling | \$3.50 | \$4.00 | \$2.50 | \$3.50 |
| Hunting (per line) | | | | |

4.2 Directory Listings

The Company shall provide for a single directory listing, termed the primary listing, in the telephone directory published by the dominant exchange service provider in the Customer's exchange area of the Station number which is designated as the Customer's main billing number.

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4.2 Directory Listings (cont'd)

- 4.2.1 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of any listing in the directory by abbreviations when, in its judgment, the clearness of the listing or the identification of the Customer is not impaired thereby. Where more than one line is required to properly list the Customer, no additional charge is made.
- 4.2.2 The Company may refuse a listing which is known not to constitute a legally authorized or adopted name, obscenities in the name, or any listing which, in the opinion of the Company, is likely to mislead or deceive calling persons as to the identity of the listed party, or is a contrived name used for advertising purposes or to secure a preferential position in the directory or is more elaborate than is reasonably necessary to identify the listed party. The Company, upon notification to the Customer, will withdraw any listing which is found to be in violation of its rules with respect thereto.
- 4.2.3 Directory listings are provided in connection with each Customer service as specified herein.
- 4.2.4 Non-Recurring Charges
Non-Recurring Charges associated with Directory Listings are as follows:

| | <u>Non-Recurring</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Primary Listing (one number) | N/C |

4.2.5 Recurring Charges

Monthly Recurring Charges associated with Directory Listings are as follows:

| | <u>Monthly</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Primary Listing (one number) | N/C |

4.3 Emergency Services (Enhanced 911)

Allows Customers to reach appropriate emergency services including police, fire and medical services. Enhanced 911 has the ability to selectively route an emergency call to the primary E911 provider so that it reaches the correct emergency service located closest to the caller. In addition, the Customer's address and telephone information will be provided to the primary E911 provider for display at the Public Service Answering Point (PSAP).

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